

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of: LIANG Appl. No.: 10/830,074 Filed: April 23, 2004 For: E-Commerce Systems and methods Thereof	Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Miller, Marina I. Atty. Docket: IVGN 018 Confirmation No.: 7673 Customer No.: 52059
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICITON REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.115 AND 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the communication mailed September 22, 2006.

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and submit the required fee with this electronic filing. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3994.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.